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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: F. Joseph Pompei CONFIRMATION NO.: 3989
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/300,022 ART UNIT: 2644
FILING DATE: April 27, 1999 EXAMINER: Pendleton, Brian T
TITLE: Parametric Audio System

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 5, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response.

Please cancel claims 7-9 without prejudice, amend claims 6, 30, and 39, and add new dependent claims 48-50 in the subject application as indicated herein. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections presented in the Office Action in view of the amendments and response presented in this paper.

Applicant submits herewith a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, up to and including June 5, 2004, to respond to the Office Action. It is not believed that any further extensions of time or additional fees are required, beyond those which accompany this paper; however, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number 20-0531.